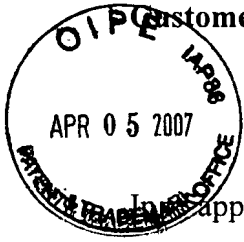


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of : Shane E. Weyant, et al  
Serial No. : 10/619,131  
Filed : July 14, 2003  
For : WALE AND RETAINING WALL SYSTEM  
Group No. : 3671  
Examiner : T.L. Mayo

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

It is believed that a fee is required for one (1) additional independent claims in excess of three. A check in the amount of \$100.00 for the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on February 1, 2007, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 1, 2007 (Sunday).

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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